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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 06087.00003)

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| In the Application of: |) | |
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| Wayne J. Breda |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 3632 |
| Serial No.: 09/238,950 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: K. Wood |
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| For: Intravenous Equipment Hangers |) | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 27, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

The applicants thank the Office for the careful examination of the application evident in the multiple non-final Office Actions provided for the application.

Respectfully, the applicants ask the Office to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of claims. In the Office Action believed to be paper no. 11, claims 7-13 were withdrawn from consideration, claims 1-6, 14-18, 20-22, and 31 were rejected, and claim 19 was the subject of objection. The rejected claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Foley 3,048,360. Claims 1-5, 14, 15-18, 20 and 21 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hastings 354,903 issued in 1886. Claim 31 was also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hastings. The applicants ask the Office to reconsider and withdraw all these rejections.